

**ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER: 2004367-0031**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Winterbottom, <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit:	1651
Serial No:	10/735,135	Examiner:	Davis, Ruth
Filed:	December 12, 2003		
For:	FORMABLE AND SETTABLE POLYMER BONE COMPOSITE AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF		

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action without fees is May 16, 2007. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Response.